



## Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center



### Weekly Highlights

*August 2009*

#### I. Departmental/Bureau News

- **Upcoming**

The USGS Repeat Photography Project exhibit, *Losing a Legacy: A photographic story of disappearing glaciers*, will be part of a Montana statewide exhibit in 2010 as part of the Glacier National Park Centennial celebrations. For more information contact Lisa McKeon, 406-888-7924, [lmckeon@usgs.gov](mailto:lmckeon@usgs.gov).

- **Current.**

#### II. Agency Work on Presidential Initiatives

#### III. Notable Congressional Activity

#### IV. Press/Media Inquiries

- **Newspapers/magazines/wires, etc.**

USGS scientist Dan Fagre was interviewed by John Broder of The New York Times about his work in Glacier National Park on disappearing glaciers. The article will run in September.

- **Broadcasts and Film**

USGS Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center was contacted by Pat Bengum, public relations director for Pitkin County Colorado, on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Bengum was interested in black bear footage for a television promotional campaign on bear awareness for the Aspen, CO area which is having unusually high bear activity this summer.

Crews from National Geographic's "Wild Spaces" accompanied USGS researcher's in the field in Glacier National Park earlier this summer and will return in early September to finish filming. The show will be delivered to the network by December 15<sup>th</sup> for scheduling.

USGS scientist Dan Fagre will be interviewed the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> by Teton Gravity Research for a film on climate change impacts to the winter recreation industry. The film is scheduled to be completed in time for the Banff Mountain Film Festival.

- **Upcoming News Releases**
- **Other (forum meeting, press conference, media training, etc.**

**V. Key FOIA Requests**